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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116****EXPEDITED PROCEDURE****EXAMINING GROUP 2600****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CONSTRUCTING A SPEECH FILTER  
USING ESTIMATES OF CLEAN SPEECH  
AND NOISE

Docket No.: M61.12-0592

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Group Art Unit: 2626

Examiner: S. Graham

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL****Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 28, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.